IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michiaki Sakamoto et al.

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For:

ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, Applicant states as follows:

REMARKS

A Petition and Fee for One Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith.

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Species 1 (Claims 9-10), without traverse. Currently, at least claims 1-6, 11-13 and 18 are generic claims.

Applicants reserve the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention and/or species later.